

Global and National Commerce Act, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Commerce. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1. The rule provides for consideration of only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that those amendments may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Bliley and Representatives Dingell, Eshoo, Conyers, Lofgren, Vento, and Inslee.

CONFERENCE REPORT—INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1555, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides that House Resolution 342 is laid on the table. Testimony was heard from Representative Goss.

WAIVING ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR REMAINDER OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 106TH CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.J. Res. 76, waiving Enrollment Requirements for the Remainder of the First Session of the 106th Congress, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 728, amended, Small Watershed Rehabilitation

Amendments of 1999; H.R. 1775, amended, to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs; and H.R. 3039, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS' MILLENNIUM HEALTH CARE ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2116, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1268)

H.J. Res. 75, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000. Signed November 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-88)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Gregory A. Baer, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and the nomination of Susan M. Wachter, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10:30 a.m., S-214, Capitol.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of United States private banks to money laundering, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to mark up H.R. 21, Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Medicaid Fraud and Abuse: Assessing State and Federal Responses, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Force Protection: Improving Safeguards for Administration of Investigational New Drugs to Members of the Armed Forces, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Haiti, 10 a.m., and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1356, Freedom From Sexual Trafficking Act of 1999; and H.R. 1095, Debt Relief for Poverty Reduction Act of 1999, 3:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation, to mark up the following: GSA's Fiscal Year 2000 leasing program; 2 11(b) resolutions; and H.R. 809, Federal Protective Service Reform Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on the Administration's new Social Security plan, 10 a.m., and to mark up H.R. 3081, Wage and Employment Growth Act of 1999, 2:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the penalty and interest provisions in the Internal Revenue Code, 3 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 2415, to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 2116, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance programs providing health care, education, memorial, and other benefits for veterans, to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 5:30 p.m., Room to be announced.